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- On 6 July 1951, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Thuestrower Strasse, Schwerin (H 54/T 46), quartered about 500 to 600 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [redacted] the troops constituted the entire complement of the artillery unit there. Infantry training at squad level, was observed, but there was no gun drill.

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- Senexies with signal insignia were at the two gates of the installation on 28 June and 5 July. Troops, apparently recruits, received basic training in the billeting area. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen in the billeting area. No guns were identified. Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area [redacted]

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Prior to 6 July, half of the buildings of the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigs-luster Strasse were occupied by an estimated 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Routine training activity was observed.

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- On 4 July, the Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigs-luster Strasse quartered about 200 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. No training activity was noticed. Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area [redacted]

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- On 6 July, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ludwigs-luster Strasse was occupied only partly. Gate guards wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. [redacted]

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b. A kitchen with three 500-liter caldrons was being installed in the gymnasium of the Krueger Kaserne for Artillery Unit [redacted] at the beginning of June. An officers' mess was being improved for the same unit.

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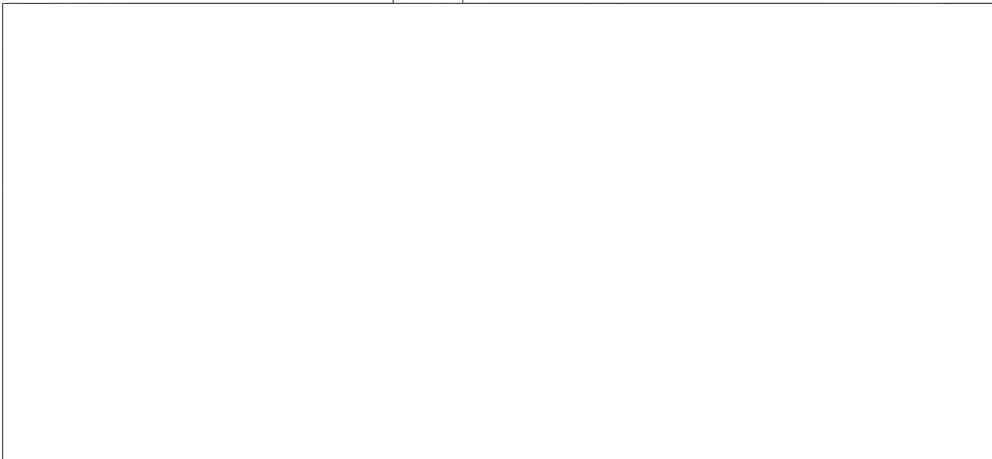
c. Unit [redacted] of Lieutenant Colonel Shevelov (fmu) was given permission to build a transformer plant in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on 5 June.

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d. The military post hospital at 10 Lobedanzgang treated military patients from Schwerin, Parchim, Hagenow, and Wismar.

e. The army bakery at 208 Lueckerker Strasse supplied the units at the Schwerin post. [redacted]

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